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SUBJ: CANADA WILL PUT AN EMBASSY IN KUWAIT

COUNSELOR OF CANADIAN EMBASSY IN TEHRAN, MACDONALD, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THE GOC IS PROCEEDING WITH ARRANGMENTS TO ESTABLISH AN EMBASSY IN KUWAIT WHICH WILL REPRESENT CANADIAN INTERESTS THROUGHOUT THE GULF. (CANADA IS NOW REPRESENTED HERE AND IN GULF STATES BY NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADOR, LIVING IN TEHRAN.) A GOC ADVANCE

TEAM WILL ARRIVE FROM OTTAWA FEB. 19 TO LEASE REAL ESTATE AND MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. MACDONALD NOTED THAT OTTAWA ENVISIONS AN EVENTUAL EMBASSY STAFF OF ABOUT 17, HALF CANADIANS AND HALF LOCAL HIRE, WITH COMMERCIAL SPECIALISTS PREPONDERATING. HE OPINED THAT PARTIAL STAFF AND AN AMBASSADOR MIGHT BE IN PLACE AS EARLY AS SUMMER 1978. AT MACDONALD'S REQUEST, WE HAVE PROVIDED INFORMAL ADVICE ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS AND REAL ESTATE ACQUISITION. ADMIN OFF. WILL BE BRIEFING ADVANCE TEAM WHEN IT ARRIVES. MAESTRONE

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